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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008 ("Office Action"), which set a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with a petition for a two-month extension of time, the requisite fee and an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before February 11, 2009. It is not believed that this response occasions any additional fees, but should there be any further fees, please charge (or credit) the same to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

The Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 7.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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